

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 as follows:

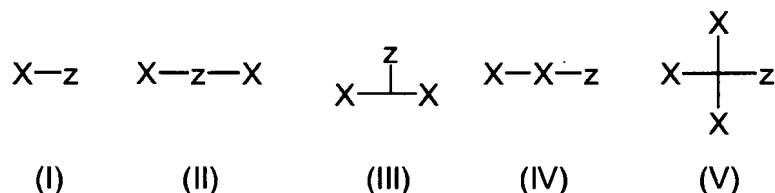
The novel surfactant systems offer at least one of and ~~preferable~~ preferably all of the following advantages and characteristics:

On page 11, kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 as follows:

Thus according to the present invention there is provided an emulsion comprising a dispersed phase droplet having a surfactant layer at the interface with the continuous phase wherein said surfactant layer is formed by the reaction of the wall-forming moieties of a microcapsule wall-forming material with an interface modifying compound selected from compounds having a formula (I), (II), (III) (IV) or (V)

On page 12, kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

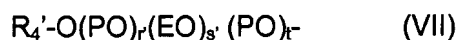
According to a further aspect of the present invention there is provided an emulsion with enhanced stability having discrete droplets of a material enclosed within an organic phase dispersed throughout a continuous aqueous phase comprising an interface between the organic phase and aqueous phase wherein the interface has a polymer resin having incorporated therein at least one interface modifying compound selected from compounds having the formula



wherein Z is a moiety that contributes to modifying the surface properties of said ~~microcapsule~~ microcapsule and each X is, independently, a functional moiety capable of reacting with isocyanate and the moieties designated by lines linking the X and Z functional groups have a molecular weight of between 50 and 4000, and may be optionally substituted aryl, hydrocarbyl, or heterocyclic units, or combinations thereof, optionally containing internally linked amino, ether, thioether, acetal, ester, thioester, amide, sulphonamide, urethane, urea, carbonate, siloxane, or phosphonamide groups or combinations thereof, thereby imparting surface activity when incorporated.

NB 6/8/07 On page 14, kindly amend line 10 as follows:

that the total of $r + s$ is from about 10 to about 100. It is especially preferred that r and s are independently from 0 to 25 and the total for $r + s$ is from 10 to 25. Preferably s is greater than r , for example s is preferably at least 4 times greater than r . When $-Z$ represents an ethylene oxide - propylene oxide block copolymer, it may have the structure



wherein R_4' is an end-capping group such as C_1 to C_4 alkyl, especially methyl, r' , s' and t are independently from 0 to 2000, provided that s' is not 0 and the total of $r' + s' + t$ is from about 7 to about 3000 or more preferably from about 10 to about 2000 and EO and PO represent oxyethylene and oxypropylene respectively. Preferably s' is greater than the sum of $r' + t$, for example it is preferred that s' is at least 4 times greater than the sum of $r' + t$. Preferably r' , s' and t are independently from 0 to 100, provided that the total of $r' + s' + t$ is from about 10 to about 100.

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On page 15, kindly amend line 4 as follows:

internally linked or substituted by one or more halo, amino, ether, thioether, acetal, ester, thioester, amide, sulphonamide, urethane, urea, carbonate, siloxane, or phosphonamide groups or combinations of these. Illustrative examples of ring structures which are optionally present include phenyl, naphthyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, and the like.

On page 16, kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 14 as follows:

Examples of compounds of formula (IA) in which Y_1 is an alkyl linking group include taurine sodium salt $[H_2NCH_2CH_2SO_3Na]$, 2-mercaptoethanesulphonic acid $[HSCH_2CH_2SO_3H]$, 2-(dimethylamino)-ethanethiol hydrochloride $[(CH_3)_2N^+(H)CH_2CH_2SH] Cl^-$ and 3-mercaptopropionic acid $[HSCH_2CH_2CO_2H]$ and salts thereof.

On page 17, kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 19 as follows:

Alternatively $-Z-$ in structure (II) may be quaternary ammonium. Thus for example a further preferred structure (II) has the formula (IIC)

